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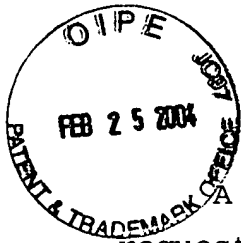
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Sir:

Further in regard to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed February 13, 2004, the Applicants include a copy of the referenced European Search Report.



A substantive action on the merits of the claims is requested at an early date.

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